

INTIMATIONS: Sunday 24th March 2017

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought into and carried out of Church we all stand. Any visitors worshipping with us are especially welcome and are invited to join us for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards.

SUNDAY:

Sunday Morning Hymn Rehearsal -Calling everyone who enjoys singing!!

Emily, our new organist, and the choir plan to meet on **Sundays at 9.45am** in the Sanctuary, to run through the hymns being used that day.

Anyone who wishes, young and not so young, is encouraged to come along and join in. There is no obligation to join the choir.

There will be a **Traidcraft Stall** in the **Main Hall** following this morning's Service.

Shed will meet from 7.00-8.30pm.

MONDAY:

The **Maintenance Squad** will meet at 9.30am at the Shed. Any queries please contact Willie Black. Tel. 01224 869362.

Badminton will meet at **7.15pm** in the **Main Hall**. Any queries please contact **John Troup** Tel. 01224 732701.

TUESDAY:

The **Guild** will meet at **7.30pm** in **Scolty**. Tonight we will be holding our **AGM** and will be entertained by **Eva Robertson**. All are welcome to come along and join us. Any queries please contact **Evelyn Sangster 868038**.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY:

The **Hub Cafe** will be open from 10am till 3pm serving up their wonderful fare of teas/ coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

WEDNESDAY:

The **050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 12 noon followed by notices and a talk in **Bennachie** from **12.45pm**. The speaker today is **Georgie Parker** whose topic will be '**Chair Exercises**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

The Prayer Team meets on the **last Wednesday** evening of each month to pray for the needs of all others, and for community and world issues. If there is anyone you would like us to pray for, please write a card and place it in one of the prayer boxes (one in the Sanctuary and one at CKC reception), or mention it to Ewen. We would also like to remind everyone that it is an open meeting, and anyone is very welcome to come along and join us. For more information contact **Mary Troup 732701** or **Kate Kindness 867464**.

THURSDAY:

Bible Study is taking a break for **Lent**. Instead **Ewen** will be holding a series of meetings in **Morven** at **10.00am** when he will be focussing on poetry from 'The Heart's Time'. The author **Janet Morley** has compiled an anthology for **Lent** and **Easter**. If you are interested in approaching **Easter** by reading a poem a day during **Lent** please do come along. The book can be ordered from **Yeadon's** bookshop in Banchory. (01330 822221)

A Strength and Balance Class for seniors run by **Laura Walker** meets from **11.00am** until **12 noon** in **Bennachie** at the **Kirk Centre**. **Try a class for free in March!**

The Bereavement Group will meet in the **Morven Room** at the **Kirk Centre** at **2.30pm**. Contact **Alexis Nicol-01224 861505** for more details.

A Defibrillator awareness and CPR training date has been fixed for **Saturday 8th April** in **Lochnagar** from **9.45- 12 noon**. **Dr Jack Taylor** will lead the session. If you would like to participate or have more information please phone the office (869028) or **Stella** (734800).

The flowers which decorate our Sanctuary today have kindly been donated by
Hazel Kenworthy.

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER & S.A.M.

Cults Kirk Centre – Sun, Mar 26th @ 6pm

Good company, good food and encouraging stories about what your church has been up to this past year!

Special guest speaker:

Rev Scott Rennie

(Queen's Cross Church)



- The April Church Magazine & Prayer Diary is ready for collection.
- Explore Lent and Easter with “A Poem a Day”, meeting in Morven every Thursday at 10am. Get a copy of “The Heart’s Time”, by Janet Morley (SPCK), and get reading!
- Our Kirk Session meet a week on Tuesday (April 4th) at 7.30pm in our sanctuary.
- We have a wedding today at 1.30pm, so this morning’s worship just might be a teeny bit shorter than usual!

LENT

Lent is a time to learn to travel

Light, to clear the clutter

From our crowded lives, and

Find a space, a desert.

Deserts are bleak: no creature

Comforts, only a vast expanse of

Sillness, sharpening awareness of

Ourselves and God.

Uncomfortable places, deserts.

(Ann Lewin)

Rev Ewen Gilchrist

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